

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant: WEICHERT Andreas Gerhard	Group Art Unit: 1626
Serial No. 10/541,047	Examiner: Kosack, Joseph R
Application Date: 16 December 2003	Conf No.: 6092
US Nat'l Entry Date (if applicable): 29 June 2005	
For: Substituted Arylcyclopropylacetamides as Glucokinase Activators	
Docket No.: X-16029	

**RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**  
**SUBMITTED UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Communication dated 17 December 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

In this Submission:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.

It is believed that no fees are due for this Submission. However, if this is in error, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.